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QUALITY 3. WHICH REPRESENTS LAMPS WORTH \$7.00 AND \$8.00. \$4.98
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For Xmas Shoppers offers two very specials in Jackets.

50 SUPERFINE KERSEY CLOTH JACKETS, IN CASTOR, TAN AND BLACK, LINED THROUGHOUT WITH SKINNER GUARANTEED SATIN, MADE WITH DOUBLE-STITCHED EDGES OVERLAID VELVET COLLAR—FOR FIT AND FINISH THEY CANNOT BE SURPASSED—GARMENTS WHICH HAVE NO RECORD AT ALL AND ARE INFERIOR TO THESE ARE BEING SOLD AT \$15.00 AND \$16.50 EACH \$11.48 THE NEXT LOT WE OFFER AT.

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In Tailor-Made Walking Suits we have two special numbers which we are offering much below real

WE HAVE 46 TAILOR MADE WALKING SUITS, MADE OF OXFORD AND BROWN MATERIALS: THE JACKET IS SILK LINED AND HAS THE NOR-FOLK EFFECT—THE SKIRT IS MADE WITH FULL FLARING FLOUNCE—\$15.00 32 FINE WALKING SUITS, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN SELLING REGULAR-LY AT \$18.50, \$19.75 AND \$22.00, HAVE BEEN PUT ON A LARGE TABLE TO \$15.00 BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG OUR TRADE AT.

A Chance for Silk Buyers!

WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SECURE 100 WAIST PATTERNS, CONTAINING 35, VARIOS IN EACH, OF ALL-SHAK BLACK SATIN CYRANO—THIS IS A CLOTH WHICH IS SOFT; HAS A BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT LUSTER; THE WEARING QUALITIES EQUAL TO THE BEST—IT'S A GRADE WHICH HAS ALWAYS SOLD \$1.98 AT SEC PER VARIO—THESE PATTERNS ARE PUT UP IN FANCY BOXES \$1.98 WHERE CAN YOU GET A PRESENT SO RICH AND USEFUL THAT WOULD TAKE THE PLACE OF THIS GIFT AT SUCH FIGURES?

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WE ARE SELLING 15-INCH WIDE ALL-SILK ART COLORED RIBBONS, INCLUDING 2C. WHITE AND BLACK, WHICH ARE OUR REGULAR 3 AND 5c. QUALITIES, FOR, PER YD. WHITE AND BLACK, WHICH ARE OUR REGULAR 3 AND 5c. QUALITIES, FOR, PER YD.

WE ARE SELLING RIBBONS, % TO 1% INCHES WIDE, IN ALL GOOD COLORS, WHICH
HAVE SOLD UP TO 10c. PER YARD, FOR.

WE ARE OFFERING 3-INCH-WIDE TAFFETA RIBBON, EVERY THREAD SILK, IN
WHITE, LIGHT BLUE, PINK AND CARDINAL, WHICH WERE 15c. PER YD., FOR.

ALSO 4-INCH-WIDE TAFFETAS OF THE SAME GRADE, SLIGHTLY HEAVIER, IN
LIGHT BLUE, PINK, NILE-GREEN, RED, LAVENDER AND WHITE, WHICH SOLD FOR

The PER YD. FOR. 5 AND 6-INCH RIBBON, IN LIGHT BLUE, PINK, MAIS, CARDINAL, VIOLET AND LAVENDER, THE VERY BEST OF SHADES, FOR FANCY WORK, WHICH SOLD FROM 25c. THIS DEPT. IS LOCATED SECTION E, FIRST FLOOR, CENTER.

Fine Neckwear for Women.

Our showing of Handsome and Attractive Neckwear has caused many comments, which indorses our ideas of pretty neck fixings. For a Yuletide present you will find this line the very kind you are looking for.

AT 98c. WILL BUY A HANDSOME BLACK LIBERTY SILK BOA, MADE WITH LONG PLAITED ENDS, WHICH SOLD FOR \$1.25 AND \$1.50; ALSO 2-YARD-LONG CREPE DE CHINE TIES WITH PLAITED ENDS; OTHERS WITH CLUSTER OF TUCKS; ELEGANT JABOTS, WITH AND WITHOUT STOCKS; ROUND AND SQUARE LACE COLLARS; SOME WITH REVERS. 98c. OUR SHOWING OF JABOTS, STOCKS AND BOWS, LACE TIES, NECK BOAS, LACE COLLARS, IN AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF STYLES, INCLUDING ALL COLORS, AS WELL \$1.50
AS WHITE AND BEACK. PRICES RANGING FROM \$39.00 DOWN TO.

AS A VERY SPECIAL WE ARE OFFERING 100 DOZEN WINDSOR TIES, IN PLAIDS, 15c.
STRIPES AND POLKA DOTS—ALL COLORS—THE KIND USUALLY SOLD AT 25c., FOR 15c.

100 DOZEN FINE ALL-SILK AUTOMOBILE TIES, MADE WITH CORDED CENTERS AND HEMSTITCHED ENDS, IN ALL COLORS; ALSO LIBERTY JABOTS AND CREAM LACE 19c.

TIES, EACH 2 YARDS LONG. THESE GOODS REPRESENT VALUE UP TO 50c.—FOR. 19c. AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF NECK FIXINGS, CONSISTING OF FINE QUALITY LIBERTY SILK JABOTS AND STOCKS—THE NEW TAFFETA TIES WITH TURN-OVER COLLARS, LACE COLLARS, PLAIN COLORS IN PANNE VELVET STOCKS: SEPARATE JABOTS, 2-YARD-LONG, TWICE AROUND TILK TIES—AND MANY OTHER PRETTY EFFECTS—AT 49C. THIS DEPARTMENT IS LOCATED FIRST FLOOR, SECTIONS F AND G.

Optical Goods.—Another Special Sale. THIS TIME WE ARE GOING TO SELL YOU GOLD-FILLED SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES COMPLETE FOR \$1.25. THESE ARE THE SAME THAT OTHER EYE SPECIALISTS ARE CHARGING FROM \$3.00 TO \$5.00 FOR. THE WEARING QUALITIES OF THE \$1.25 RIMS ARE GUARANTEED FOR 10 YEARS. THIS IS ANOTHER SPECIAL SALE \$1.25 FOR THREE DAYS, TO INTRODUCE THIS LINE. EACH.

OUR SPECIALIST WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, WILL EXAMINE YOUR EYES AND FIT THESE FRAMES WITH THE BEST QUALITY READING LENSES. SHOULD YOU BUY ANY OF THESE GLASSES FOR PRESENTS WE WILL CHEERFULLY EXCHANGE THEM AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

YOU WILL ALSO FIND A FULL LINE OF OPERA GLASSES IN THIS DEPART. \$2.98 MENT, WHICH WE ARE OFFERING FROM \$15.00 DOWN TO.

ALSO SHELL AND SILVER LORGNETTES, FROM \$4.00 DOWN TO OCULISTS: PRESCRIPTIONS AND COMPLICATED GRINDING A SPECIALTY. FIRST FLOOR—SECTION J. ADJOINING THE ELEVATORS.

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The Liggest display, the largest assortment and the best-priced stock of Handkerchiefs in the city-thousands and thousands of dozens yet to be sold.

WOMEN'S PLAIN WHITE ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, ALSO INITIAL ONES; WOMEN'S COLORED BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS, NEW AND EFFECTIVE DESIGNS, WITH A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LACE INSERTED CORNERS AND HEMSTITCHED; ALSO FLAIN WHITE HEMSTITCHED, MEDIUM AND LARGE SIZES. WOMEN'S ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERED AND SCAL LOPED EDGES, LACE CORNERS, HEMSTITCHED EMBROIDERED, ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERED, EMBROIDERED ONES, WITH EVERY LETTER-AT.

WOMEN'S FINE SWISS CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, SCALLOPED, EMBROIDERED, E WOMEN'S ALL-LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERED.
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WOMEN'S TWO-CLASP GLACE LAMBSKIN GLOVES, FRENCH MAKE. THEY ARE PERFECT IN FIT AND WORKMANSHIP—THESE ARE IN EVERY COLOR, \$1.00

WOMEN'S THREE-CLASP GLACE KID GLOVÉS, THE FINEST FRENCH MAKE, OUR OWN SPECIAL, BRAND—THESE WE ARE SHOWING IN ALL COLORS, AS WELL AS \$1.50

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Fine Feather Neck Boas.

Such a showing as we are making in this line cannot be seen elsewhere, and if you wish to make a present to a lady, nothing more suitable or more acceptable than a Neckplece of this kind could be bought.

1% YARDS LONG REAL OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, GOOD, FULL SIZE—\$10.00
BLACK, GRAY AND MINED WHITE AND BLACK—\$12.00 AND.

1% YARDS LONG OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, FULL. SOFT AND FLUFFY, IN \$13.50
BLACK, GRAY, NATURAL, MINED, ALSO BLACK AND WHITE—\$15.00 AND.

1% AND 1% YARDS LONG OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, MADE OF THE VERY BEST GRADE OF FEATHERS—EXTRA FULL AND FLUFFY, IN BLACK, GRAY, NATURAL AND \$19.50
MINED WHITE AND BLACK—\$16.50, \$18.00 AND.

2 YARDS LONG OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS RICH, LONG, SOFT FIBER, FORMING A LARGE FULL NECKPIECE—EXTREMELY NOBBY, SHOWN IN GRAY, BLACK, MIXED, \$25.00
IN OUR MILLINERY DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

We Are Still Pushing Our Big Slipper Sale. THE WARM SLIPPER SPECIALS ARE CROWDING OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

10 DIFFERENT KINDS OF SATIN AND FELT FUR-TRIMMED JULIETS AND TOI- \$1.15

LET SLIPPERS, CHOICE LINE OF COLORS.

15 KINDS OF WARM FUR-TRIMMED FELT AND SATIN-QUILTED JULIETS, LL 95C.

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Fancy Stocks and Jabots, in

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Chatelaines, plain and 25c.

Givable Things

and Neckwear.

The three-trip per-week schedule of the Weems line between this city, river landings and Baltimore has been abandoned and the new winter schedule will go into effect Tuesday next. Under this schedule but one round trip will be made each week between this city and Baltimore, the steamer leaving here every Thursday evening, and leaving Baltimore every Tuesday evening. Stops will be made at Alexandria, Glymont, Liverpool Point, Riverside, Bushwood, Lancaster's, Stone's Howard's, Coburn's, Leonardtown, Abell's, Piney Point, Adams', Lodge, Mundy's Point, Kinsale, Coan, Walnut Point, Cowart's, 'Bundick's, Lewisetta, Grason's, Ba-

con's, Browne's and Miller's. greatly interfered with the catch of fish, and as a consequence the supply is limited. Prices are about the same as they were Prices are about the same as they were last week, and are as follows: For Spanish mackerel, 101/2c. to 12c. per pound; jumping mullets, 21/2c. to 3c. per pound; boiling rock, 20c. to 23c. per pound; medium rock, 121/2c. to 14c. per pound; pan rock, 8c. to 10c. per pound; salmon trout, 6c. to 7c. per pound; black bass, 7c. to 10c. per pound; carp, 4c. to 5c. per pound; green pike, 5c. to 8c. per pound; black bass, 7c. to 10c. to 3cc. to 8c. per pound; perch 10c. to 3cc. ******************* to 8c. per pound; yellow perch, 10c. to 30c. per bunch; catfish, 15c. to 40c. per bunch; Mayer Bros. & Co. eels, 15c. to 25c. per bunch, and river mul-lets, 10c. to 35c. per bunch. The demand today was fair and the market was quite brisk this morning.

ness was quite brisk this morning. The supply on hand is not large, and as a consupply on hand is not large, and as a con-sequence prices have advanced considera-bly over Saturday's figures. Today the small oysters are selling from 50c. to 60c. per bushel and the larger ones from 65c. to \$1 per bushel. The recent arrivals at the wharf are the William Turner, Emmet Arthur, Reba Sterling, Burke and Volun-teer, all with Potomac river oysters aboard.

The schooner A. H. Quinby is at the wharf of Thomas R. Riley, foot of O street southwest, to unload her cargo of lumber. The large schooner Linnell unloaded the remainder of her cargo of lumber at the wharf foot of 9th street southwest.

with a load of railway ties for Wm. A. Smoot & Co.

trimmed Pocket Books, Card & Cases and Chatelaines at from satt. The schooner Oakland has arrived in port, in tow of the tug James O. Carter, with a load of oak wood from Mattawoman creek.

Fancy Stock Collars and § The two-masted schooner Samuel L. Russell, loaded with fertilizer by T. W. Riley,

> James river to load lumber.
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> The Lucille Western has gone to the lower river and will load a cargo for this

Quantico creek; where she sought shelter from the storm of Saturday last. The Santa Barbara, the tender of the Inwhite and fancy colors-from § dian Head proving grounds, was in port for several hours yesterday.

The Belmont has arrived in port with a cargo of cord wood for Carter & Clark.

Ladies' Black and White The sailing barge Daniel is lying at the Glymont wharf and will there load a cargo of pine wood for this city.

The sloop Carpinter has sailed for a river

The Alice Carlisle has unloaded her cargo on the James Creek canal and sailed.

from Newbern, N. C., for this port, with a cargo of lumber and shingles. She should arrive here today.

The small two-masted schooner Irene is hard and fast ashore in the mud flats in the mouth of the James creek canal just west of the arsenal grounds. The vessel went ashore in the heavy blow Saturday night, and as she did not succeed in getting off on the extremely high tides of Saturday night she is likely to remain aground for several days longer. The Irene is owned by parties in this city and has been bringing wood to this market for Robert Murphy. One of the large sand scows belonging to Mr. Louis Smoot, which was moored near the Long bridge, broke loose from her moorings and in the heavy current running went down the Georgetown channel and made the turn safely at the Buena Vista wharf, and was finally caught by the steamer E. James Tull off Alexandria and

A large steam yacht, said to belong to parties in this city, is reported to have gone ashore in Occoquan in the storm of Saturday night and to have been badly

tion of the sea wall at the southeast cor-ner of the Washington barracks grounds, causing about forty feet of the wall to cave in and fall into the river.

BELL OF MONITOR NANTUCKET.

An Old Relic Added to Mr. Frank Hume's Collection. The bell of the old monitor Nantucket

Hume's collection of relics at Warwick, his Virginia home, in the county of Alexandria. The Nantucket was a single turret monitor and was launched at Boston in 1862, and times. Under command of John C. Beaumont she engaged Fort Wagner, July 16, 18 and 20, 1863. With the U. S. S. Cimarron, she captured the British steamer Ju-For Xmas Dinner Dessert T'S the finest made in the city, therefore just the cream to serve for your Xmas dessert. ONLY \$1 gallon, delivered to your home. Write or 'phone your order. TTFine Lunch from 12 to 2, only 20c. Dinner from 5 to 7, 35c.

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ANSWER AND CROSS BILL.

Mrs. Dyrenforth Denies Charges Made by Her Husband. In connection with the proceedings for divorce recently instituted by Gen. Robert G. Dyrenforth against Jennie Dyrenforth the latter today filed answer, and also a cross

In her answer Mrs. Dyrenforth asserts that she has always treated her husband properly and as a wife should. She adds that he has always been in bad health and irritable, and that he has been at intervals confined to bed for long periods and she always nursed him. It is added by Mrs. Dyrenforth that, notwithstanding the fact that her husband has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, she has always had affection for him and always tried to get along with him. It is denied that the parties separated. The only time she was ever absent from her husband, Mrs. Dyrenforth

Mrs. Dyrenforth asserts that the at-tempts of her husband to charge her with the use of intoxicating liquors, or with an ungovernable temper are without any justification or excuse except for the purpose of humiliating, and mortifying, and injur-

their child Mary Elizabeth was detained by defendant when she visited his office, and, it is alleged, is now being kept against her will at a flat; that the child Robert G. Dyrenforth was also taken from Mrs. Dyrenforth a few months ago, and is likevise being detained.

gaged in the patent business and receives a large income therefrom. Mrs. Dyrenforth declares she is unalterably opposed to di-vorce, and alleges that the complainant has no ground for such.

By the cross bill which is filed in the

same suit Mrs. Dyrenforth refers to her answer to the original bill and adopts the charges therein contained relative to pro-fane language and harsh treatment. She

children referred to and to decree the pay-ment to her of a proper sum per month for the support of herself and children. Attorneys Lambert and Baker represent Mrs. Dyrenforth.

Justice Bradley, in Equity Court No. 2, son, Robert G., pending the proceedings, and why he should not pay her an allow-ance for counsel fees.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Closed-General and Personal.

are ice bound in the upper portions of the waterway. The water will be kept in until the boats are through discharging their the boats are through discharging their cargoes, and immediately thereafter the canal will be emptied, with the exception of the Georgetown level, in which the water is kept the entire year.

It is understood the traffic this year on the canal has been very good. The general manager states the total will exceed that of last season by over 50,000 tons.

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The officers of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star last evening visited Mizpah Chapter, No. 8, at its head-quarters in Masonic Hall on 32d street. There were about 250 members of the order present and the officers recently elect-ed were installed. Prior to the installation

matron; Miss Mary Becker, secretary; Mrs. Louise Wagner, treasurer; Mrs. Blanche Wise conductress, and Mrs. Carrie Becker,

assistant conductress. A telegram has been received from Mr. William Bornheim announcing the death of his father in Baltimore shortly before 6

After several years of patient waiting the hearts of many residents on 32d street north of P street have been gladdened by the appearance of several wagons from which was unloaded a quantity of asphalt blocks. They were stacked up on the side-walk, and it is believed the removal of the old cobblestones, which for more than a half century have been in service, will be removed. Under the schedule the street is to be paved with the asphalt blocks from P to T streets, about \$10,000 being available

sive improvements are to be made to the home of the lodge, located on 31st street below M street. The front will be replastered in imitation of brownstone, new doors will be put in place, the sides of the building repaired and a coat of paint applied.

The entrance will be refitted also, and a new heating apparatus installed, new chairs and furniture put in place and the inside given a coat of bright paint. The improve-ments will cost about \$800. The trustees

Sneezing in Public.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: In an article in The Star recently I read that a German scientist stated that in the act of sneezing a person scattered the resulting spray over a radius of twenty feet, and in the act of coughing about ten feet. If this be true cannot the occasional epidemics of influenza be partially accounted for? In street cars, for instance, when a person sneezes every one in the car would be affected to a certain extent, the sneezer's neighbor more than any one else. A man blowing his nose without using a handkerchief is rightly considered an object of diagust, and yet men, and women, too, for that matter, sneeze without covering the mouth and nose with handkerchief or hand, and seem to think nothing of it. If the papers will only make a crusade against the unshieldonly make a crusade against the unsheaded sneeze it may become as obsolete as expectorating in the street cars now is. Welcome the day when the sneezer will have enough consideration for his fellow-man to always use his handkerchief when he feels a sneeze coming, or if it comes too suddenly for that to at least cover it with his hand. "G."

Bishop Lee's Lecture.

delivered a lecture upon the ecumenical conference of Methodists held in London recently before the Bethel Literary and Historical Association at the Metropolitan Church last evening. Bishop Lee spoke of the establishment of

the conference and its first meeting in Lon-

The bishop said he agreed with President Kilgore of the University of North Carolina, who remarked, in reference to the President's entertainment of Booker Washington at dinner, that the sooner the Caucasian ceased to take notice of the negro's color the better it would be for both himself

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Rockers with high back -cobbler seat — in golden soak and mahogany finish, \$1.90



Chair, \$6.95. It's like the filn s tration-

email and datuty -with seats up holstered in silk damask-with guimps glued on - French gilt finish-\$6.95.

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tention paid by the dominant class to the negro's color would tend to drive him into infidelity. The negro, continued the bishop, should depend less upon politics and more upon the doctrine of applied Christianity for the righting of his wrongs.

Speaking of the color line in London, Bishop Lee said that the fifty delegates of his race who attended the conference were treated with the same degree of consideration as was accorded the white delegates.

The participants in the discussion were Messrs. Lawson, Smith and Judge Gibs. The Howard University choir, Prof. Sephens, director, furnished the music for the occasion.

Mr. Paul Beckwith before the Anthropological Society at its monthly meeting last evening in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club. A collection of Aztec pottery was also displayed, and Dr. W. H. Holmes read a paper on "The Use of Sacred Stones by Prehistoric People of France." The paper had been translated from the copy received from France and forwarded in accordance with an arrangement between the society here and the one in France to exchange once a year a paper prepared by members Septens, the occasion.

Seated on the platform, besides the speaker and the presiding officer, were Collector Dancy of Wilmington, N. C., and Rev. J. G. Hill, pastor of the church; Prof. Miller and Miss Boston, the recording secretary of

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Funeral services over the remains of Miss Jennie Barry, who was burned to death The skill and taste of the Philippine

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At the late residence. Rev. Dr. Pollard of

One of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills will give

WINTER SCHEDULE GOES INTO EF-FECT ON WEEMS LINE.

The Freight Handlers and Their Cargoes-Fish and Oyster Market

The recent cold and stormy weather

The demand for oysters in the shell at the 11th street wharf continues and busi-

The Freight Handlers. The schooner Gillman Dove is in port, with a cargo of cord wood from Aquia

creek for Carter & Clark. The barge W. E. Kirby has been taken to Baltimore to load a cargo of coal for

The scow Black Giant is at Alexandria The Grace Bennett unloaded a cargo of lumber at the wharf of Johnson & Wim-

The schooner Amile Coward is in port with a load of lumber for the dealers here.
The barge J. E. McLean has been taken
to Baltimore, and will load coal for this

has sailed in tow of the tug Yerkes for The J. B. Anderson has discharged her cargo and will salf light today for the

The Cora McKenney is reported ashore in

port and will load a general cargo for this

The Mary and Rebecca sailed yesterday for the Blackistone Island neighborhood and will load a cargo of oysters for this The steamer Dennis Simmons has sailed

General Port News. taken to the wharf of Wm. A. Smoot & Co.
The pile driver of W. H. Winston has

been taken by the tug George W. Pride to Stewart's wharf on the Potomac, which is to be rebuilt and put in order for the win-

The wash of the heavy seas during the past two or three days undermined a sec-

was a few days ago added to Mr. Frank equipped with one 15-inch and one 11-inch Dahlgren gun. April 7, 1863, under command of Donald McN. Fairfax, she entered Charleston harbor with eight other ironclads, and engaged Fort Sumter and other forts. The monitor was struck fifty-one ron, she captured the British steamer Jupiter, valued at \$36,000. September 15, 1863. Under Lieut. Com. Stephen B. Luce the monitor engaged the Charleston forts May 15, 1864, and was struck five times. She remained on picket duty off Charleston, and was finally put out of commission at Philadelphia, June 24, 1865. In 1876 she was commissioned and joined the Atlantic squadron at Key West. From 1877 to 1882 she was at Annapolis for the use of the cadets; from 1895 to 1898 the vessel was loaned to the North Carolina naval militia; in 1898 was stationed at Port Royal, S. C., and in 1809 was stricken from the navy list.

The bell of this famous monitor is now in position at Warwick, and aside from the fact of its being a valuable relic of the stirring days of the sixties, will be used by its owner in future in notifying his guests at hospitable Warwick that "dinner is ready."

says, was during a period when she was in Chicago educating their children.

The court is informed by Mrs. Dyrenforth that she never has been extravagant; that she requested her husband to move from the house they occupied in Mt. Pleasant for the purpose of saving him money. She says she has no knowledge of the contents of any will made by Green's Dyrenforth of any will made by General Dyrenforth.
According to Mrs. Dyrenforth, she was violently and inhumanly assaulted by her husband the 2d of February, 1900. Mrs. Dyrenforth goes on to say in her answer that within the last few months

It is averred that Gen. Dyrenforth is en-

cites several additional alleged acts of cru-The court is asked to require the com-

signed an order requiring Gen. Dyrenforth to show cause the 23d instant why he should not pay, pending the proceedings, maintenance and support to his wife; why she should not have possession of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and her grand-

The cold spell has caused the closing of the C. and O. canal a few days earlier than was anticipated. The water in the upper portions of the canal was drawn off December 10, and only the levels from Monocacy to Georgetown were kept filled for the benefit of a number of grain boats on their way to this port. It was intended to close these levels today. It is feared the boats

ed were installed. Prior to the installation several presentations were made. Mrs. Annie Thrift, on behalf of the chapter, presented a beautiful gold urn to Mrs. A. S. Williamson, the worthy grand matron, and Mrs. Wetzel, for the chapter, presented the worthy grand patron with a crescent pin. Mr. B. W. Murch delivered to the retiring matron, Miss Mollie Becker, a past matron's jewel; the retiring patron, Mr. H. G. Wagner, was given a gold badge of the order by Rev. F. L. Day, and the retiring organist, Mrs. Carrie Becker, received a clock, Rev. Stanley Billheimer making the presentation address. The following officers were installed: Miss Lulu Cunningham, worthy matron; W. H. Harrison, worthy patron; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, associate matron; Miss Mary Becker, secretary; Mrs.

clock last evening.

for the purpose.

Under the direction of the trustees of Covenant Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., exten-

ments will cost about \$800. The trustees are Messrs. James H. Chamberlain, J. J. Cherry and E. C. Clapp.

Mrs. Tavenner, wife of Mr. L. E. Tavenner, formerly of Georgetown, D. C., who has been ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, Pa., having been operated on for cancer, is reported to be slowly improving.

Bishop B. G. Lee of the A. M. E. Church

don in 1881, its second convention in this city in 1891, and its third in London in 1991, to all of which meetings he had been a dele-

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